

<sup>1</sup> Significantly, the proposed Order is limited to the discovery phase of the proceedings, as it requires the parties to obtain an additional order of the court upon a showing of good cause to file any information under seal. (See Proposed Agreed Protective Order ¶¶ 14, 17.)

added.) However, an order of the Court cannot be modified simply through written agreement of the parties, as the Court must ensure that the amendment conforms with the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c)(1) and Seventh Circuit case law.

For these reasons, the Court DENIES approval of the proposed agreed protective order (Docket # 16) submitted by Defendant. Of course, the parties may submit a revised protective order that cures the identified deficiencies and is consistent with the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c)(1) and Seventh Circuit case law.

SO ORDERED.

Enter for this 28th day of February, 2012.

S/ Roger B. Cosbey  
Roger B. Cosbey,  
United States Magistrate Judge